ALUMNI ACTIVITIES A VITAL PART OF N.C. EPSILON'S PROGRAM

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Activity Responsibility — A Two-Way Stree neutrin meaplonsioning — A two Way Street Alumin lave the responsibility, and hopefully the desire, to seek out a nearby chapter and become in-volved with it. But the chapter has the responsibility to both ask alumni to become involved, and to keep them informed. N C Epsiton has an excellent program for doing just that

Program Organization
Alumni activities are the responsibility of chapter's corresponding secretary, who is an Executive Committee mamber and responsible for all chapter communications. He oversees the alumni affairs chairman. He also works directly with the social chairman and other officers as their jobs relate to

Addressas are the Key

University of Missouri at Rolle

Contact on a regular basis with alumni is essential and good addresses are the only means for assuring that contact. Davidson keeps a current address listing of all alumni, parents and fraternity friends. Using the chapter directory supplied by Headquarters as a starting point, the corresponding secretary also works with Davidson's Alumin Office to update addresses on the school's computers "Most schools, if Davidson is any indication, are

more than happy to see a fraternity become involved in the correction of alumni addresses, and communicating with alumni," said Joyce The school helps N C Epsilon with access to the computer, supplying address labels, and a nuntout service

and a printful service

Now — Put Those Addresses to Usa!

Plan some of the alumna activities around university
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N.C. Egation is able to get many address corrections by
using their resekties with an alumn information sheet
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the chapter 50 per year (the Alumni Board picks up the
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pices. You may check with Headquatters and your local
Chapter Newsletter on a paying to a permit.

Chepter Newsletter
Newsletters are the backbone of Davidson's alumni program, and they are fairly inexpensive. The three letters published each year, called the Sig Epithet, are typed, mimeographed, and stapled. The Tabloid format the film of the control of the lyped, mmedojaphed, and stapled. The Tablod (format offers testibility and is say to hardle Memocyprofice offers testibility and is say to hardle Memocyprofice of the testing contact Stacy Johnson, Davidson College, 8ox 634, Davidson, North Carolina 28038.

For Chapter Officers and Leaders

FOR WHAT

Here are the people at Sig Ep Headquarters who can help you write or call anytime

TIM KISNER—Chapter Services Director, Tim is responsible for the travoling Regional Directors and handles all Sig Ep chapter requests, pledge and initiate registrations, and helps with chapter

in Aorking with the arranging groups on projects as career outgance programs. CHUCK WHITE — Executive Director, Chuck is the man responsible for the National Board of Directors and the Grand Chapter for running the Fraterinty. It is ultimately responsible for all fraterinty programs.

7. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE RITUAL

8. WHY HAVE A CHAPTER RETREAT?

9. WHERE IS A GOOD ALUMNUS DEVELOPED?

10. HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR CHAPTER?

and activities



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COMMUNITY SERVICE-MO. GAMMA'S **NEW PROJECT**

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Missouri Gamma has put 350 volunteer hours into the project and estimates another 800 more hours of twen-project and estimates another 800 more hours of twen-together than the project of the state of the local studied in the cammon spaper, coverage by St. Louis newspapers and local TV stations For details on the project, write to Mike Findergan, President, Missouri Gamma, 801 Park Street, Rolla, Missouri 65401, phone; 1914, 945 missouri 64401, phone; 1914, 945 missouri 64401, phone; 1914, p

10 THOUGHTS FOR

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR CAMPUS IMAGE?

HOW CAN I GET THE CHAPTER MOVING?

4. WHAT IS A REASONABLE PLEDGING GOAL TO SET?

WHAT DO WE RECEIVE FROM OUR INITIATION

6. HOW DO WE GET FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM

Where Sigma Phi Epsilon Stands

Percent of chapters in the top half of quality on their in dividual campuses (as ranked by peers on each campus)

National Standings by **Total Initiated Members**

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Please Post for Everyone to Read!



The Sig Ep chapter at Miami University in Ohio has 132 members this spring, and most live in the chapter's two houses. The largest fraternity on the Maini campus, the Ohio Ets brothers cite three key ingredients to their offective manpower/tush system:

1. Enhusiastic leadership and qualified goals.

2. IFG support and coordination for all fraternities

* Starts with the president, through the Executive Committee, to the cabinet and to the general

brothermood.

Spirit has to be generated to produce a "rush consciousness" in the chapter, How' Ohio Eta uses —"Frie-up" lesist to the bothers and pleages cump. Certistimas break which includes the schedule of —Announcements all dimers and meetings —Posters throughout the house (you should see this stateways) and the statement of the statement

equally
3. A structured bid selection system

ENTHUSIASTIC LEADERSHIP

HOW OHIO ETA STAYS LARGEST ON CAMPUS—RUSH

ORGANIZATION!

This is Ohio Eta's manpower formula: MAINTENANCE + GROWTH = DESIRED PLEDGE CLASS SIZE

"We do not accept the clicke that 'we want quality "We do not accept the cliene that "we want quality not quantity because we know we can have both quality and quantity," said Cave. "We are able to get involvement of everyone by spreading rush responsibility."

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

SION OF RESPONSIBILITIES
Card system—each active brother fills out a 3x5
card after he has talked with each rushee. The
cards are filled, and later used when discussing
each individual rushee. The cards are the backbone

of their call-back and selection system. of their call-back and selection system. Three Rush Childmen—one oversees the whole rush program (much like the Rush Steering Committee—see Rush Guide), one covers all set-ups and social functions, and one handles the card illing system all three are the flash selection committee which decides which men get bids (Rush teams, chosen one month in advance handle all set ups and arrangement —one team for each name. Rush captains are appointed to head each Rush captains are appointed to head each

Telephones are used extensively for contacting

Telephones are used extensively for contacting rushees who are invited back to the house. Coke tables are popular—the brothers can make "coke dates" with rushees to discuss the Fraternity and their individual interests. Golden Hearts or Little Steller provide names rushees file rush cards and are present at rus tractices.

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sh clinics are used before each rush period to
resh the brothers on rushing skills.

ole and large manpower levels, plus careful alumni board guldance, enabled Ohio Eta to purchase their second house a couple of years ago. The brothers teel that large membership does not hart their ability to ose Iriends in the chapter If you have of hio Eta's rush system, contact Dave Sm about Ohio Eta's rush system, contact Dave Smile President, Ohio Eta Chapter, 224 East Church Stre Oxford, Ohio 45056; phone 513-529-5552.

QUANTIFIED GOALS

UNATIFIED GOALS
The Executive Committee sits down and plans its tappower needs for the coming year. They consider
Number of men needed to maintain "status quo"—
they look at the number of graduating seniors and other men iost for different reasons. They project desired growth for the year-hous space open, attitudes of the chapter etc.

tight mental attitude among the brothers is the most important part of a successful rush,"

Iowa State . . .

BROTHERHOOD DEVELOPMENT AT IOWA BETA

Dave Fisher, Iowa Beta's Associate Membership tight, well organized, and clearly defined method o naking a new pledge a brother

"One of the greatest advantages of our program is "One of the greatest advantages of our program is the flexibility that it allows," Dave said. As new men bring new and changing goals into the chapter, we can bring how and changing goals into the chapter, we can easily edapt our associate membership program to the needs of our new members so that they can affive to

needs of our new members so maximely can solve reach those goals."

Here is what the brothers of lowa Beta consider to he key elements of liheir Brotherhood Development

1 Respect for the individual—his ideals, bel-Respect to the individual—his ideals, beliefs, principles, and digins! This means, Fisher said, "that a new member is no different in human wort or social standing than a brother is at lowa. Beta individual development—the Fraterinsy should make a significant contribution to a member so execution of the property of the property of the second of the property of the property of the second of the property of the property of the second of the property of the property of the (BROTHERHOOD) and leadership (the attempt to give a new billion of the property and example is lead.)

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There are ground rules, too, and everyone has to them in the chapter. They are

We must all try to be honest and express ourselves freely, while at the same time being constructive and the same time being constructive and the same time emphasizing the importance of each individual's scele in making those decisions.
The chapter brothers must always regard what happens in deeper encounters with new members as happens in deeper encounters with new members as

5 Each man is responsible for his own learning

The goals of Iowa Beta's Brotherhood Development

goals of lowe Bela's promemous servicements amare. To develop good study habits. To develop responsibility. To build pledge class contesiveness. To instill the desire to constantly improve Sigma Philipping Contesiveness.

To build leadership within the individual and the pledge class. Again, we give the example and opportunity. The pledges supply initiative. As coordinator of Iowa Beta's Associate Me

program, Fisher outlines the following as his goals in working with the pledge crass.

1. To see a vast improvement in etiquette at the

chapter
2 To build a PledgelDad program
3 To see greater chapter involvement in the program
4 To realize more fully the importance of good
scholarship in the Fraterinity

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with: Dave Fisher Associate Member Coordinator lows Beta Chapter 228 Gray Avenue Ames Iowa 50110 or phone 515 232 7652

Central Missouri State THE RITUAL . . . MORE THAN A CEREMONY

The frequent and proper use of the Sigma Phi Epsilo Ritual has been instrumental in the workings of the Missout i Theat chapter since its inception nine years ago. Our Ritual is what distinguishes us from other raternities and organizations, so that is the feason we feel its implementation into regular chapter operation

is so important. The logical time to begin practice of the ideals of our Ritual is during piedgeship. Our brotherhood development program is geared not foward an attitude of coscilon, enslavement, or other things of the past, but rather attempts to create an atmosphere conducive to practice of our cardinal principles. We achieve this atmosphere through.

1 pledge retreats

pledge research of educational material for their

meetings 4 pledge fathers are responsible to the chapte

What are the alternatives to life without intuals which help bring order and standards to our lives? Why is the Ritual of Sigma Phi Epsilon held in

What does it mean to fall by the wayside? Oo we

poram contact Kevin Visser President Fraternit Complex A. Warrensburg, Missouri 64093, phone 816-747-

atmosphere through:

uniform attitude of brothers toward pledge responsibilities

More important, in order to impress upon our new members the importance of our cardinal principles, our brothers must lead by example. Missouri Theta uses a members the importance of our cardinal principles, our bothers must lead by example. Manyour Theta uses a bothers must lead by example. Manyour Theta uses a The Board, challred by the President, consists also of the sold of the Board, challred by the President, consists also of the sold of the Board, challred by the President, consists also of the sold of the Board o

These two programs, along with a well-rel tual team and periodic discussions of the us to make it a greater part of our daily and fraternal

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//hy not use some of the following thoughts as
usasion topics during an informal chapter meeting,
t.a retreat?

Ritual-what does it mean? What intuals do you
practice in your daily lives? What do those rituals
provide for us?

What does it mean to fall by the waysufe? Oo we as brothers have any responsibilities when this happens in everyday life?

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Oregon State **ACADEMIC** EXCELLENCE-A WAY OF LIFE AT

OREGON ALPHA

"You don't become the fraterinty with the highest QPA on campus without working at it," said Oregon Alcha Chapter President Brot Hermasco. A Oregon Street Chapter President Brot Hermasco. A Oregon Street Chapter President Brot Hermasco. A Oregon Street, and Street Street, and Stree our chapter's scholarship program Oregon Alpha uses the following activities to help assure its study habits

goth Alignal uses the concerning with remote to help Study Hours are enforced by the Scholarship Chairman, and last from 7,00 p.m. to 7,00 a.m. Study Hours Mean no talking in halls, room doors are closed, no shoes are worn in the hailway, hall lights are turned out, no loud must is allowed in the study of the study of the study of the to be able to study, so all you need to do is ask a botcher to be quite—if it's a house understanding," other to be quiet - it's a house understanding.

Scholarships — Brothers can apply for three IFC

Scholarships — Brothers can apply for Intree IFC scholarships per year Also, the late Brother U. D. Cubleh provided a scholarship from the Brother U. G. Cubleh provided a scholarship from the Grother Chemistry of the Grot

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er activities that support academic work include Chapter Awards for the highest GPA each term (Dubach Scroll, Scott Key, etc.) IFC Awards for the best all-house GPA, and best

man class GPA (Oregon Alpha is the treshman class GPA (Oregon Alpha is the consistent wind practiced with the Study SAHIs are discussed and practiced with the Shudy SAHIs are discussed from campus conduct these essaisons during the term Pledge Board counsels the predges on their grades and helps each one set his own goals Grade Posting is done by the chairman. He posts and 3 G or better and maintains records of all GPAs at 3 G or better and maintains records of all GPAs

The Senior Class oversees the entire scholarship

For more details contact Brad Hermanson, 224 N W 26th St., Corvalits, Oregon 97330 or phone 503-754 3521

University of Missouri . .

MO. ALPHA'S NEW DORM—HOUSING **PROGRAM AT WORK**

Just where does the \$5 to the Chapter investment Fund (CIF) and the \$5 to the Housing Loan Fund (HLF) that you pay per man every year go? The brothers of Missouri Alpha, the University of

Wissouri can tell you. As a result of the newly finished addition to our house. Missouri Alpha has improved in Assouri Alpha has imprived in our house. Missouri Alpha has imprived in continuous selection of sector of the section of sector of the sector

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